



A WANDER IN HOBART'S OLDEST SUBURB: NEW TOWN

13.50, Saturday 12 October, 2019

65 Cross Street, New Town

Programme

- 13.50 65 Cross Street, New Town
- 14.50 Maylands Lodge, 40 Swanston Street, New Town
Turn left out of 65 Cross Street, and left again at Swanston Street for a 10 minute leisurely walk to Maylands Lodge, now a hotel. We will be given a drink and tour of both the newly established gardens, and the building's interior.
- 16.15 5 Swanston Street, New Town
Turn right out of Maylands, for an 8 minute walk to afternoon tea in the garden of Chris and Jill Webster.

Please wear walking shoes.



65 Cross Street, New Town

65 Cross Street is an Arts and Crafts House built in 1923, and until very recently, the home of two of our members, David and Patricia Clinch. The new owner, Andrew Collien, has generously allowed us to visit his newly acquired garden.

There is an apple walk, liquidambar, mature crab apples and golden elms, and an inbuilt pizza oven.



Maylands Lodge

Henry Pearce (1813 - 1901) arrived in VDL as a convict in 1829. In the early 1840s he built Poplarville, Risdon Road, New Town. His son, John Pearce (1840 - 1908), was the owner of the mansion, 'Maylands' designed and built by colonial architect Henry Hunter in 1885.

The original 'Maylands' title consisted of approximately 7 acres bounded by Pirie and Swanston Streets, and Bay Road. Of the original gardens, 1.5 acres of grounds remain.

The building, which features a grand central staircase was much celebrated for innovations such as gas chandeliers, a system of electric bells to summon servants, an internal holding tank to furnish running water throughout the residence, extensive kitchens, scullery and larder facilities complete with every convenience and with an internal atrium lit by a unique and impressive central skylight, filtering natural light 'through a lantern of coloured glass'.

It served as the state headquarters for the Salvation Army in Tasmania until its sale in 2016 to the Gardner family.

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COST

\$25 members, \$30 non-members (this cost includes afternoon tea)

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